



Los Angeles County  
Department of Regional Planning

*Planning for the Challenges Ahead*



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TO: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor  
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**SUBJECT: STONYVALE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT (CSD)**  
**(November 30, 2010, Item 74-D)**

On November 30, 2010 your Board approved a motion by Supervisor Antonovich directing the Department of Regional Planning (DRP) to prepare a draft CSD for the community of Stonyvale to address front yard setbacks; fence and wall heights; and equestrian-keeping.

The motion also directed DRP to work with Stonyvale community residents and surrounding community stakeholders; to coordinate with the County Departments of Public Health, Public Works, and Fire; and to report to your Board every 30 days on progress made. This is the fifth monthly report.

Since the last report on March 30, 2011, the tasks DRP has undertaken are summarized below:

1. Conducted required California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis of the draft CSD ordinance and determined that it is statutorily exempt under the Public Resources Code § 21172, Inapplicability to Project in Emergency Disaster Area; and CEQA Guideline § 15269, Emergency Projects.
2. Prepared public notification materials and scheduled a public hearing about the proposed Stonyvale CSD before the Regional Planning Commission on June 15, 2011. Prior to the hearing date staff will request the Regional Planning Commission to consider a possible field trip to the Stonyvale community on June 4 or June 11.

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3. Continued contact with the lead representatives from the County Departments of Public Health, Public Works, Fire, and the Sheriff; USFS; and the Stonyvale community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Mark Herwick of my staff at (213) 974-6423 or by email at [mherwick@planning.lacounty.gov](mailto:mherwick@planning.lacounty.gov). Our office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Fridays.

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